

# KEEN offers full scholarships for would-be civil engineers

Most of District 12's engineers are graduates of local high schools and the vast majority of them attended college on full scholarship from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Ten-15 new scholarships are awarded each year to students interested in attending the UK or beginning pre-engineering at either Western or Kentucky State and finishing their Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at UK. There are also 14 community college where students may begin pre-engineering classes. Students may also attend the University of Louisville Speed Scientific School to obtain their BSCE and their Masters in Engineering (MEng) from U of L.

## Qualifications

- Graduate of Kentucky high school or high school graduate who is a Kentucky resident
- Meet the admission requirements of the University to where you are applying
- ACT of 24 or higher

## Agreement with the Cabinet

Must agree by contract to:

- work full-time for the Cabinet immediately after graduation, one year for each year in school on Scholarship. Cabinet may provide summer employment as long as reasonable progress is made in academic work and you prove satisfactory in job performance.

## Conditions of Scholarship

- maintain a minimum semester or cumulative GPA of 2.5, on 4.0 scale
- continue to maintain full-time student status (= 12 hours/semester), and finish 30 hours at the end of each school year
- student receives a gross stipend amount according to their classification:  
\$3,600 for Freshman/Sophomore / semester  
\$4,000 for Junior/Senior / semester

## How can you obtain a KYTC Civil Engineering Scholarship?

Pick up an application from your high school Guidance Counselor or by going to this website [www.kytc.state.ky.us/person/ScholarshipProgram.htm](http://www.kytc.state.ky.us/person/ScholarshipProgram.htm),

- Fill out the application (downloadable from website)
- Attach a copy of your high school transcript and official ACT score report.
- Attach two letters of recommendation - 1 from Guidance Counselor or Principal and one from a Math teacher
- Turn in the application to one of the Universities listed above by March 1.
- Scholarships are mainly for freshman entering college. Upperclass scholarships may be available each year, but there is no guarantee that sophomore, junior or senior scholarships will be available.
- You must also separately apply for admission to the University of your choice.



*These Johns Creek Middle School students heard about KEEN scholarships and other Transportation Cabinet career opportunities during Career Day. Contact Chris James, PE, Highway District 12, at 606-433-7791, to schedule a presentation for school students in any of these counties: Lawrence, Martin, Johnson, Floyd, Knott, Pike, or Letcher.*

## **SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - Salary Rates**

### **University Credit Hours Earned**

0-29  
30-59  
60-89  
90+

### **Gross Monthly Salary Rate**

\$1,325/month  
\$1,457/month  
\$1,603/month  
\$1,846/month

Interested in a KYTC Scholarship or Career Day Program?

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